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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ARNAUD PREMARTIN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/591,497 :  
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FOR: LOAD CARRIER MOUNTED AT :  
THE REAR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.